

# CITY OF SCOTTSDALE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SUMMARIZED MINUTES

5:00 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2011 Human Resources Pinnacle Training Room 7575 E. Main Street Scottsdale, Arizona

Present: Jeff Jameson, chair

Linda Simmons, Vice-Chair

James Campbell Joel Martin

Bob Fox, by phone

Absent: Edward Lopez

Susan Galpin

Staff: Velicia McMillan, Staff Liaison

Brent Stockwell, Strategic Initiatives Director

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Jameson called the meeting to order @ approximately 5:10 pm.

# 1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved 5-0: Commissioner Martin moved to approve the minutes of October 10, 2011, meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

### 2. PROPOSED ANNUAL ETHIC TRAINING - JANUARY 9, 2012:

The Staff Liaison discussed the Scottsdale Ethics Program and Code of Ethical behavior (adopted by the City Council on May 2, 2006), requiring all Public Officials to be provided with annual ethics training. The Committee is scheduled for their annual refresher at the next commission meeting.

# 3. MAYOR'S PRINCIPLES FOR CIVILITY DIALOGUE PROCLAMATION:

The Commission received an update by Brent Stockwell, the City's Strategic Initiatives Director, on the proclamation and the proposed initiative by the City of Scottsdale Libraries.

# 4. DEBRIEF OF THE REGIONAL HRC MEETING:

The Commission discussed the outcome of the November Regional HRC meeting, which was hosted by the Scottsdale Human Relations Commission.

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# 5. <u>DISCUSSION ON STRATEGY TO ADDRESSING DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY MORE</u> EFFECTIVELY

The Commission continued their on-going talk about moving forward on the Commission's Immigration Study, and discussed the results of their meetings with various Council members and the Mayor.

## 6. CHAIRMAN REPORTS

The Chair congratulated Commissioner Martin on her recent forum presentations. The chair requested staff considering replacing the speaker phone which is used for Commissioners to call in for the SHRC meetings.

Commissioner fox signed off at approximately 6:54 pm.

# 7. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Fox reported on sharing the Commission's Immigration Study with other cities. Commissioner Martin stated that she will not be attending the January 2012 Commission meeting. Commissioner Campbell had no items to report.

Commissioner Simmons shared her experience on the topic of General Plan at a recent City Council public meeting.

# 8. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):

none.

# 9. STAFF LIAISON ITEMS

Velicia McMIllan reported on attending the Staff Liaison training, and shared information on the updates, pertained to the commission and board meetings.

# 10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned @ approximately 7:18 pm.